

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Cooper Crouse-Hinds GmbH      Art Unit : 2121  
Serial No. : 10/596,238      Examiner : Crystal Joy Barnes-Bullock  
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Title : INTRINSICALLY SAFE DATA TRANSMISSION DEVICE

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REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 4, 2008

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.